

1 WHEREAS, public areas of an airport, such as the baggage claim and ticket areas,
2 remain vulnerable because the focus of security is primarily devoted to screening passengers
3 to keep flights safe; and

4 WHEREAS, the perceived weaknesses of an airport can be transformed into potential
5 strengths with appropriate security solutions; and

6 WHEREAS, as security systems become more reliable, competitively priced, and
7 advanced, and there is better integration of products from various equipment manufacturers,
8 security challenges can be overcome with effective solutions; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to detection and monitoring of movement prior to accessing
10 the terminal of airports, perimeter security could be used to control, manage, and verify a
11 high volume of traffic at the initial point of contact at an airport.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to develop,
14 implement, and enforce additional safeguards, policies, and procedures that will significantly
15 enhance airport safety.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
18 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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